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SERVICE DATE - SEPTEMBER 13, 2001

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB Finance Docket No. 32760 (Sub-No. 21)

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION, UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, AND
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY—CONTROL AND MERGER—SOUTHERN
PACIFIC RAIL CORPORATION, SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION
COMPANY, ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, SPCSL CORP.,
AND THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY

[GENERAL OVERSIGHT]

Decision No. 18

Decided: September 12, 2001

In Decision No. 16 (served December 15, 2000), the Board ordered that replies in the fifth annual round of the UP/SP General Oversight proceeding would be due on September 4, 2001. See Decision No. 16, slip op. at 14, ordering paragraph 4. This due date was later extended to September 14, 2001. See Decision No. 17 (served August 30, 2001).

By letter dated September 12, 2001, Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) have asked that the date for filing replies be further extended to September 19, 2001. UP and BNSF indicate that the requested additional 5-day extension will allow them to ensure that their filings are complete and accurate.

The extension request is reasonable and will, therefore, be granted.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. The date for filing replies in the fifth annual round of the UP/SP General Oversight proceeding is extended to September 19, 2001.

2. This decision is effective on the date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary